

# METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR MODULATING BONE GROWTH

## ABSTRACT

Methods and compositions are provided for the treatment of defects and disease

- 5 involving osteoporosis, or osteopenic conditions. The methods comprises applying to the site of osteoporotic or osteopenic conditions a composition comprising aBMP-3 inhibitor or antagonist. The invention further provides methods and compositions for modulating or regulating the formation of bone utilizing BMP-3 compositions.